

**Chambers of Chief Judge A. Joe Fish**

U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce St., Rm. 1528, Dallas, TX 75242  
Tel: (214) 753-2310 Fax: (214) 753-2317

**A. Joe Fish**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Yale 1965 BA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: March 11, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 95th Judicial District (1980-1981); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** McKenzie & Baer (1968-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Angela Colmenero** ..... (214) 753-2310  
Law Clerk **Cynthia Daley** ..... (214) 753-2310  
Education: Southern Methodist 1996 JD  
Law Clerk **Scott Thomas** ..... (214) 753-2310  
Court Deputy [Criminal Cases Only] **Susan Hudson** ..... (214) 753-2315  
Education: Southern Methodist 1985 BA, 1985 BS  
Court Reporter **Cass Casey** ..... (214) 753-2310  
Judicial Assistant [Civil cases only] **Eleanore Piwoni** ..... (214) 753-2310

**Chambers of District Judge Mary Lou Robinson**

226 Federal Bldg., 205 E. Fifth Ave., #F13248, Amarillo, TX 79101  
Tel: (806) 324-2354

**Mary Lou Robinson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Texas 1948 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Potter County Court (1955-1959); Judge, Texas District Court, 108th District, Potter County (1960-1973); Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1973-1977); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson & Robinson (1950-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Amarillo Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Charles A. Freas** ..... (806) 324-2354  
Education: Texas Tech 1988 JD  
Law Clerk **Mario T. Price** ..... (806) 324-2354  
Judicial Paralegal **Melba Dockery** ..... (806) 324-2355  
Courtroom Deputy **Sharon Sauls** ..... (806) 324-2331  
Official Court Reporter **Stacy Mayes Morrison** ..... (806) 372-1175

**Chambers of District Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater**

1520 U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75242  
Tel: (214) 753-2333

**Sidney A. Fitzwater**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Baylor 1975 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 298th Judicial District, Dallas County (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vinson & Elkins (1976-1978); Associate, Rain Harrell Emery Young & Doke (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ryan D. Marsh** ..... (214) 753-2333  
Education: Stanford 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Brian W. McKay** ..... (214) 753-2333  
Education: Tulsa 2004 JD  
Court Reporter **Pam Wilson** ..... (214) 753-2332  
Court Deputy **Pat Esquivel** ..... (214) 753-2336  
Judicial Secretary **Debra Eubank** ..... (214) 753-2333

**Chambers of District Judge Sam R. Cummings**

C-210 Mahon Federal Bldg., 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401  
Tel: (806) 472-7459

**Sam R. Cummings**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Texas Tech 1967 BBA; Baylor 1970 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Culton, Morgan, Britain & White (1970-1987)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Boyd L. Clark** ..... (806) 472-7459  
Education: Texas Tech 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Mark W. McBrayer** ..... (806) 472-7459  
Education: Texas Tech 2002 JD  
Court Coordinator **Shirley Hartman** ..... (806) 472-7359  
Secretary **Delva Hernandez** ..... (806) 472-7459

**Chambers of District Judge John H. McBryde**

401 U.S. Courthouse, 501 West Tenth Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102  
Tel: (817) 850-6650 Fax: (817) 850-6660

**John H. McBryde**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Texas Christian 1953 BS; Texas 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Cantney & Hanger (1956-1969); Partner, McBryde & Bennet (1969-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

**Chambers of District Judge John H. McBryde continued**

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **Susanna Johnson** ..... (817) 850-6653  
Education: Southern Methodist 1985 JD  
Law Clerk **William D. Taylor** ..... (817) 850-6652  
Education: Southern Methodist 2004 JD  
Secretary **Linda Runnels** ..... (817) 850-6650

**Chambers of District Judge Jorge A. Solis**

U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1654, Dallas, TX 75242  
Tel: (214) 753-2342 Fax: (214) 753-2352

**Jorge A. Solis**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: McMurry 1973 BA; Texas 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Criminal District Attorney, State of Texas (1976-1981); Criminal District Attorney, Taylor County, State of Texas (1983-1987); Special Prosecutor, West Central Narcotics Task Force (1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 350th Judicial District (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Moore and Holloway (1981-1982); Sole Practitioner (1988)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Isaac Morris** ..... (214) 753-2344  
Education: Northwestern 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Cheri Thomas** ..... (214) 753-2343  
Education: Texas 2004 JD  
Courtroom Deputy/Work Leader **Brenda Webb** ..... (214) 753-2346  
Court Reporter **Shawn McRoberts** ..... (214) 753-2349  
Judicial Assistant **Beverly Church** ..... (214) 753-2351

**Chambers of District Judge Terry R. Means**

201 U.S. Courthouse, 501 W. Tenth St., Fort Worth, TX 76102-3640  
Tel: (817) 850-6670 Fax: (817) 850-6677

**Terry R. Means**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Southern Methodist 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 5, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, 10th Appellate District (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Means & Means (1975-1989); Smith, Ralston, Russell & Wright

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eldon B. Mahon Inn of Court; State Bar of Texas; Tarrant County Bar Association; Waco-McLennan County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk [Part-time] **Cheryl Raper** ..... (817) 850-6670  
Education: Southern Methodist 1990 JD  
Law Clerk **Kristin A. Taylor** ..... (817) 850-6670  
Education: Tulane 2004 JD  
Law Clerk [Part-time] **Kristi N. Verna** ..... (817) 850-6670  
Education: Washburn 1996 JD  
Court Reporter **Ana Warren** ..... (817) 850-6681  
Judicial Assistant **Brenda Eberle** ..... (817) 850-6670

**Chambers of District Judge Sam A. Lindsay**

U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1312, Dallas, TX 75242-1003  
Tel: (214) 753-2365

**Sam A. Lindsay**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: St Mary's U 1974; Texas 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, City of Dallas (1979-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Texas Aeronautics Commission (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Center for American and International Law; Dallas Bar Association; Higginbotham Inn of Court; J.L. Turner Association

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy **Debra Graves** ..... (214) 753-2368  
Court Reporter **Charyse Crawford** ..... (214) 753-2373  
Judicial Assistant **Darnecia R. Campbell** ..... (214) 753-2365

**Chambers of District Judge Barbara M. G. Lynn**

1572 U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242  
Tel: (214) 753-2420

**Barbara M. G. Lynn**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Virginia 1973 BA; Southern Methodist 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Litigation Section; American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; Patrick Higginbotham Inn of Court, Master; Southern Methodist University Law School, Executive Board; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **David Alexander** ..... (214) 753-2419  
Law Clerk **Stacey Garrett** ..... (214) 753-2418  
Courtroom Deputy **Lori Montgomery** ..... (214) 753-2421  
Education: Texas (Arlington) 1996 BA  
Court Reporter **Sue Engledow** ..... (214) 753-2325  
E-mail: sengledow@sbeglobal.net  
Judicial Assistant **Judy Flowers** ..... (214) 753-2420

**Chambers of District Judge David C. Godbey**

U.S. Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, 13th Floor, Dallas, TX 75242  
Tel: (214) 753-2700 Fax: (214) 753-2707

**David C. Godbey**

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 17, 1957  
Education: Southern Methodist 1978 BSEE; Harvard 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 7, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irving L. Gorbberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, 160th District Court, State of Texas (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Hughes & Luce, LLP (1983-1994)

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